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Commissioner of Patents
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401 Dulany Street
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Re: Amendment and Response
Appl. No.: 10/812,315
Filed: March 30, 2004
Title: **Process for the Production of
L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): Rieping, Mechthild
Atty. Dkt.: 7909/81000

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time for one month;
3. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 covering the extension of time fee; and
4. Return postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7909/81000.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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